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—A complete stock of Golf Vests, Blouses and Norfolk Jackets in white, red, blue and combinations.

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While Lawson is tearing down what should be torn down, Russell is building up. Read "Soldiers of the Common Good" in Everybody's for December.

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NEW CHURCH SOCIETY

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN FOR ONE ON CAPITOL HILL.

Residents of the eastern section of the city to the number of about fifty met in the Kellar Memorial Lutheran Church, corner of Maryland avenue and 9th street northeast, last evening and took the first step toward the organization of a new church of the Congregational denomination on Capitol Hill. Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, explained the purpose of the meeting. Rev. David W. Montgomery, pastor of the Fifth Congregational Church, corner of 8th and I streets northeast, was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. I. P. Tade of the First Church was chosen secretary.

The stated purpose of the gathering was to further the organization of a church in this section of the city, which shall be made up chiefly of members of the Fifth Church, whose life will be terminated in all probability by the first of the new year, and members of the First Church residing in the vicinity of the site selected for a new church at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and 8th street northeast. The project will not be regarded as a merging of the Fifth Church into the new organization, although it is understood that that body will vote its property to the proposed church if it is established.

Informal Conference.
After Dr. Newman had addressed the meeting, stating that it would be necessary to take to form the proposed church, the gathering resolved itself into an informal conference and asked the speaker many questions concerning the movement, all of which were answered to the best of Dr. Newman's ability.

In order to get an expression of opinion, all those who desired to unite in a new church were asked to do so, and over half of the number did so. A paper was then presented setting forth the views of this gathering and signatures were secured to it. This is now in the possession of Mr. Tade at 120 10th street northeast, and may be signed by any one who wishes to identify himself with the project.

The next business to be transacted was the decision to appoint, and the appointment of Mr. Montgomery, of course, on rules and covenant, which will report at a meeting of a similar character to be held in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, 7th and E streets northeast, two weeks hence. This committee meeting those present spent a social hour.

No name for the new church has been considered, and this will be left to the vote of the members. It is probable that a permanent organization will not be effected for a number of weeks. In order that any one who may so desire may have an opportunity to join as charter members.

The selection of a pastor will be made by the congregation in a regular manner—by a majority vote—after the church has been organized and incorporated.

TO RESURFACE VIRGINIA AVE.

Many Orders Issued for Improvements in District.

Virginia avenue southeast, for many months past in an impassable condition on account of the construction of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company's new tunnel, is to be restored so that traffic upon it will again be possible. An order to this effect was issued by the Commissioners today, and the work, which is of considerable proportions, will be done by day labor. The avenue between 2d and 5th streets and between 7th and 8th streets is the part to be leveled and resurfaced, and the task will be pushed forward with all possible rapidity, so as to have it completed before severe wintry weather interferes. It is estimated that the work will cost \$24, and the order of the Commissioners provides that such an amount, or whatever is really necessary to restore Virginia avenue, shall be charged against the deposit of the railroad company.

Other municipal improvements believed to be necessary by the Commissioners are provided for in the following orders:

That service sewer be constructed along the north side of K street northeast between 8th and 9th streets, abutting lots 34 and 35.

Sewer along the south side of G street northeast between 8th and 7th streets, abutting lots 223 and 224.

That water mains be laid as follows: One hundred and seventy feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in Ontario avenue, north from Superior street northwest; 250 feet, more or less, of 12-inch water main in Rhode Island avenue, west of 24th street northeast; 185 feet, more or less, of 4-inch water main in alley of square 480, west from John Marshall place, northwest; 220 feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in Irving street, east of Brightwood avenue northwest; 135 feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in 12th street northeast, north from Franklin street; 204 feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in the south side of Maryland avenue, east from 24th street northeast; 190 feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in Neal street, west from Montello avenue, Trinidad; 490 feet, more or less, of 8-inch water main in 38th street northwest between Massachusetts avenue and Woodley road.

Miscellaneous orders were:

That H. N. McAuley, appointed chairman in the sewer division, September 13, 1905, for a probationary period of three months, be permanently appointed to such position, to take effect December 14, 1905, at a compensation of \$200 per annum.

That F. C. Wright proceed to Point Lookout, Md., for the purpose of inspecting piles for the Anacostia bridge, at a cost not to exceed \$25, chargeable to the appropriation for said bridge.

That the street hydrant at 23d and L streets northwest be abandoned, at an estimated cost of \$5.

Drove on Wrong Side of Street.

Rufus Banks, a colored driver, was arraigned before Judge Mulowny in the Police Court today on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the street. Policeman Williams of the fourth precinct testified that the defendant was drunk yesterday and was driving two horses.

"No, sir, I'm not guilty," said Banks. "I was driving mules instead of horses."

He was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days on the farm.

Found Dead in Bed.

William Deegan, eighty-six years old, was found dead in bed at 6:30 o'clock, this morning about his home, 714 Park road. This morning about his home, 714 Park road. This morning about his home, 714 Park road.

There had been no physician in attendance during his last illness and the coroner was called upon to give a certificate. His death, the coroner decided, was due to natural causes and a certificate was given accordingly.

Inquest Not Necessary.

The sudden death of Pinkney W. Smith, forty-five years old, was reported to the coroner this morning. Smith died at his boarding house, 1428 Howard avenue. His death was the result of natural causes and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Ransack the Garret.

You will doubtless find pieces of furniture, draperies, etc., that you are using that you can exchange for something you can use. Advertise your offer in the "Trade" column of Sunday's Star, i. e. a word.

Judgment was filed in the district court this morning in the case of *St. Paul, Minn.*, yesterday in the state of Minnesota. In settlement of the famous Western Union Telegraph Company tax suit, involving \$12,000, the supreme court some months ago decided that the company could be taxed upon the value of its franchise and intangible property.

Harry Duval, aged sixteen, son of Mrs. Edward Duval of the Post Office Department in this city, died at the home of his grandfather, Edward Asheville, in Winchester, Ind., yesterday, where he had been visiting.

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NOTHING pleases a man so much as a gift of something he can put to practical and daily use. An article that contributes to his physical comfort or enhances the elegance of his attire is a source of genuine and lasting pleasure; at the same time it is a constant reminder of the donor's esteem.

Our Men's Furnishings Store is splendidly prepared with an abundant and carefully selected assortment of all the men's belongings, from markets and makers whose worth has been well established, and whose productions no one can well afford to be without—any and all of which are suitable for Christmas gifts, and much of which is exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

Great care and thoughtful planning of the past months are now in evidence all through the Men's Store, and whether your wants are for your own personal use, or for a Christmas present, it will not be difficult to make a selection.

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